## 236399US0X Attorney Docket No. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION Mechthild RIEPING First Inventor or Application Identifier TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING STRAINS OF THE ENTEROBACTERIACEAE FAMILY Asignee Name: Degussa AG Bennigsenplatz 1, DE-40474 Duesseldorf, GERMANY Assignee Address:

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